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TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, HA

SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS AMNESTY IN HAITI

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 3658

1. "WASHINGTON POST" JANUARY 10 CARRIES FOLLOWING BRIEF  
ARTICLE ON CHRISTMAS AMNESTY, TITLED "HAITIAN PRISONERS."

2. QUOTE: LONDON - AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL SAID THAT ONLY  
ABOUT 30 OF THE 90 PRISONERS REPORTEDLY FREED IN HAITI'S  
CHRISTMAS AMNESTY WERE POLITICAL PRISONERS. THE GROUP  
ADDED THAT ONLY A FEW OF THEM HAD BEEN SEEN FREE, AND  
SOME OF THE NAMES ON THE LIST WERE PERSONS WHO HAD  
DIED OR HAD BEEN RELEASED EARLIER. UNQUOTE.

3. WE ARE ASKING AMNESTY FOR FULL TEXT OF ITS RELEASE OR  
ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON REPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
EMBASSY COMMENTS.

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